

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 101
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor John Timothy Armes of Morgan County
for his athletic prowess in both football and
baseball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those high school
athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to themselves, their schools, and to
the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, John Timothy Armes is one such remarkable competitor, having received
numerous awards for his excellence in both football and baseball; and

WHEREAS, born in Harriman in Roane County, John Armes began his notable football
career at the age of six when he played quarterback for the Hoppers and the Cutters; and

WHEREAS, experiencing victory very early on, his seventh and eighth grade football
team won the District Title and played for the Championship against Robertsville in Oak Ridge;
and

WHEREAS, in 1998, John Armes was named to the All Morgan County Middle School
Football Team, and as a player for Oliver Springs in 1999 was named to the All-District Team;
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WHEREAS, as an outstanding freshman at Central High School, John Armes helped lead the Central High Bulldogs to an 8-4 record; and

WHEREAS, he received several honors as a sophomore player, including Morgan County Player of the Year, Tri-County Sophomore of the Year, and All-Regional Team honors; and

WHEREAS, equally as impressive as a junior, John Armes was again named Morgan County Player of the Year and Tri-County Junior of the Year, and was also awarded Morgan County Offensive Player of the Year, All East Tennessee Team, and All-State Honorable Mention honors; and

WHEREAS, a versatile natural athlete, John Armes has also won many awards for baseball, including Freshman of the Year and Sophomore of the Year and being named to the All-Regional Baseball Team; and

WHEREAS, John Armes is a great source of pride for his parents, Tim and Lorrie Armes, his sister Taleah Armes, and his grandmothers, Eva Ellis and Minnie Ann Armes; his grandfathers, Gordon Ellis and John M. Armes, have passed on; and

WHEREAS, his success in athletics certainly bodes well for his future, as he has already proven himself to be a diligent worker; and

WHEREAS, John Armes is representative of Tennessee's outstanding young athletes; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to recognize him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor John Timothy Armes for his many athletic accomplishments, congratulate him on the many honors he has thus far earned, and wish him the best in his every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.